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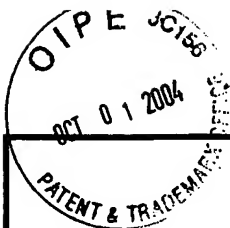

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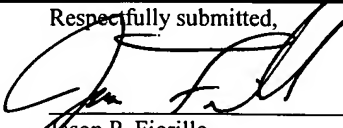
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent Office on August 23, 2004 (the "Office Action").

As the shortened statutory period for reply to this Office Action extends through November 23, 2004, Applicant believes that no extension fee is presently required. If, however, any extension period or fee is required to have this Amendment and Response entered and considered, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension and authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 20-0531. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Response prior to further examination of the pending application (the "Application").

- Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment and Response.
- Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment and Response.